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**WELCOME VISITORS**

Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the collection plate so we will have a record of your visit, AND Come Again Soon~!

Church Office:	903-598-3297
Richard Kellam, Minister	903-268-7586
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Lance Hooten, Higher Ground Ministry	903-473-8788
Elders: Brad Chastain	903-473-6443
Mark Eldridge	903-513-7178
Scott Hooten	903-268-8214
Richard Kellam	903-268-7586
Tom Waters	903-473-0167
Mike Willis	903-268-6039

Schedule of Services:

Sunday:	Bible Classes for all ages	9:00 am
	Morning Worship	10:00 am
	Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday:	Wednesday Evening Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Classes for all ages	7:00 pm

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

*\*\*\*Please silence your phones before worship begins\*\*\**

Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 9:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 am

Announcements & Prayer: Mark Eldridge  
Song Leader: Scott Hooten

Song #100/101 Holy Ground  
Song #490 It Is Well

Song #315 When I Survey

Communion: Jeff Hooten Greg Blake Marty Weesner  
James West Brad Chastain Connor Barth

Song #781 Thank You Lord

Offering Song #453 Love Lifted Me  
Song #291 The Great Physician

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #904 Have You Been to Jesus  
Song #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Closing Prayer James West

Sunday Evening 6pm Greg Blake  
Song Leader: Richard Kellam

Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm  
Adult Class –Auditorium Ladies' Class –Fellowship hall  
Toddler Class 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class  
Youth Group (Summit) - High School classroom

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept. 4 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Sept. 4 Wednesday Night Services, 7 pm  
Sept.15 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship  
Sept.29 Fifth Sunday Potluck after morning service  
Sept.29 Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm

**Higher Ground Fall Climbs**



Men's Climb  
October 10 - 13

Women's Climb  
October 17 - 20

**WHAT IS HIGHER GROUND?**

The mission of Higher Ground Lake Country is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of His unconditional love and forgiving heart.

We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to Higher Ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes us. He changes our relationship in the home and in the workplace. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on Higher Ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live on Higher Ground eternally. This conviction and a desire to encourage others to live this way are at the heart of Higher Ground.

We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the Word of God. Higher Ground is a loving ministry of encouragement through edification and reaching out to others through God's Word.

Higher Ground is a three-day event for "Climbers." It begins on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm and concludes on Sunday afternoon at 12:00 noon. During this time there will be many opportunities and challenges for each individual to examine themselves, to share with one another, to be encouraged by others, and to encourage others. Through times of worship, times of study, quiet times of reflection, and devotionals, each climber will find motivation and paths of spiritual growth.

**IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:**

**Floyd Rogers**, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Floyd Rogers 01216373, P.O. Box 660400 Dallas, Texas 75266 -0400  
**Kris & Shea Ivy**, 4102 CR 3221, Lone Oak, TX 75453  
**Chance Stone**, 3075 B Juniper Street SW, McChord Field, WA 98439  
**Emily (Hooten) & Nathan Heinrichs**, 1445 N. Pecan Hill, Stephenville, TX 76401  
**Mason & Anna (Hooten) Krantz**, 3870 CR 2184 Greenville, TX 75402  
**Linda Higgins**, 3400 Miles Rd. apt 2006. Sachse, Tx 75048  
**Priscilla Martin**, Brookdale Georgetown, 2600 E. University Ave, #117, Georgetown, TX 78626  
**Dustin Winkler**, 5616 Spring Valley Rd., Apt 170, Dallas, TX 75254  
**Ken Hare & Reneé Funk**, 1864 South Mountain Rd., Marshall, AR 72650  
**Jonny Knighton**, 824 Churchill St., College Station, TX 77840  
**Knighton, Jason D.** 7251 Robbins Rd., Stop #677, Moody AFB, GA 31699  
**Wonda Banks**, 219 PR 8515, Point, TX 75472  
**Kenna Kellam**, 1615 S. Delaware Pl Tulsa, OK 74104  
**Rodney & Paula Britt**, 6046 21st Century Dr., Charlestown, IN 47111  
**Cleta Hooten**, Greenville Health and Rehab, Room 404A, 4910 Wellington Street, Greenville, TX 75401  
**Randy & Jeanne (Killough) Botteicher**, 392 Spring Run Rd. Belleville, PA 17004  
**Jo Ann Hamil** 207 E. North Street Campbell, TX 75422  
**Shay McAree** 255 Williamsburg Pkwy, E102 Fate, TX 75189

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
8/04/24	98	\$5,592.00	\$3,900
8/11/24	138	\$5,298.00	\$3,900
8/18/24	129	\$4,695.00	\$3,900
8/25/24	128	\$4,487.00	\$3,900

**CHURCH NEWS CONNECTION**

The Church News Connection is a messaging system that allows us to send out important information to all the church members quickly. This information is sent out via text so you will have the information on your phone in just a few minutes. If you are not receiving any of the messages or would like to have something sent out

Please contact any of the following people.

**Chandra Cline** 903-474-3965  
**Katie Preast** 903-504-9955  
**Jake Pickens** 903-456-3445

**Interested in receiving church updates?**

Here is how:

- 1) Download the Remind App (it is free)
- 2) Sign up for an account
- 3) Login to the App
- 4) Click on Add a Class and then select Join an existing class
- 5) Enter the following code - @637a27

Need more assistance?

Please see Katie Preast, Jake Pickens or Lisa Clark

**WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION**

Good Samaritans Stephanie Garner  
 Church Historian (give pictures, articles, etc.) Rica Kellam  
 Church Directory Debbie Ivy  
 Visitation Vivian Warren or Brenda Stark  
 Newsletter Lisa Clark

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**DEACONS**

Dail Hooten Lance Hooten Larry Hooten  
 John McAree James West

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**COMMITTEES**

**Building Use and Activities Committee:**

Ken Player

**Construction Committee:**

Wayne Garner Larry Hooten Dail Hooten

**Finance Committee:**

Lance Hooten Alan Little Mike Willis

**Funeral Food Hostesses:**



Laura Oualline  
 Brenda Stark  
 Vivian Warren

**Correspondence Team:**

Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies  
 (see Vivian Warren - Gari Looney - Brenda Stark)  
 Visitors – Sick/home bound—Encouragement

**SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

The **Wednesday night** meals are served at **6:00 pm.**

Candice West Brenda Hooten Dianne Willis

Marsha Brown Linda Rawle Reba Kempf

are responsible for the meals in **SEPTEMBER.**

**September Schedule**

		<b>Message</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>
<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Scott Hooten</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Greg Blake</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>
<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>John McAree</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>KC Smith</b>	<b>Greg Blake</b>
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Steven Dukes</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Third Sunday Singing &amp; Fellowship</b>	
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>KC Smith</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Jordan Meeks</b>	<b>Hunter Warren</b>
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Ed Carrasco</b>	<b>Scott Hooten</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>5th Sunday Prayer Service</b>	

**Lord's Table**

<b>Jeff Hooten</b>	<b>Greg Blake</b>
<b>Marty Weesner</b>	<b>James West</b>
<b>Brad Chastain</b>	<b>Connor Barth</b>

Pray with All Your  
Heart Believe with All  
Your Soul & You Will  
See God Move

*Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.  
Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*  
James 5:13-14

PRAYERS ARE  
A CONVERSATION  
WITH GOD



### PRAISES:

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”  
I Thessalonians 5:16-17*

We welcome **Greg and Paula Blake**, as well as **Gail Smith** They have decided they would like to be added to our church family.

**Matthew Killough**, is doing well in his battle with metastatic melanoma.

**Bill Wright, Vivian Warren's** brother went in for a heart cath on Friday. No blockages were found.

**Butch and Kari Smith's** great nephew, baby **Shepherd** is now home and doing well. Please continue to pray for his healing from heart surgery.

### SYMPATHY:

**Isaac Cisneros**, an 11 year old from Brownwood, took his own life just before school started. Please pray for this family and community as this makes three suicides in the last few months.

**Johnny Young**, Grandad to **Preston Warren**, passed away last Sunday morning. He he from Balko, OK

**Kenny Warren**, nephew of **James and Vivian** passed away on Monday. Please pray for this family in their recent losses.

**Rodney Greene** passed away unexpectedly on Thursday. Please pray for his family and our community as his loss is mourned.

### SPIRITUALLY:

**Higher Ground Upcoming Climbs**

**Our recent Graduates as they begin their next chapter:**

**Karlee Chastain**  
**Connor Barth**  
**Zach Sheppard**

**Marvin Smith** - Continue to lift him up in prayer as well as Tina.

**Clyde and Reba Kempf** as they travel with the Sojourners.  
**Wood County Jail Ministry**

**Tina Smith's** sister **Natalia** and her son are both in need of our prayers.

**Our Elders**  
**Our Deacons**  
**S.H.A.R.E**

**League Street and Wieland** congregations have found new ministers to work with them. Please continue to pray as these men begin their newest ministry.

**Please remember our members and their families currently serving in the military:**

**Chance Stone**, son of **Rheann & Gary Stone**, &  
**Jason Knighton**, son of **LeeAnn Knighton**.

**Randy Weldon**, brother of **Linda Rawle** has been battling cancer and it has spread to his lungs. He has an appt. on Tuesday. Please pray for him and his wife, **Jamie**.

**Dale Hooten** is home and getting better but is very weak.  
**Stacy Horsman's** mother, **Ann Holley** was scheduled for a CT scan on Thursday. She has been losing weight.

**Bri Meeks**, niece of **Danny Meeks**, had a baby and has had complications since giving birth at home. Please pray for her and her family. She lives in Tennessee.

**Karla Johnson**, a close friend of **Kari Smith** just found out she has breast cancer and will have surgery.

**Tucker Melancon** was taken to Children's with a broken upper humerus near the joint. Praises for no surgery.

**Jessica Anderson, Carrie's** daughter (Crohn's disease)

**John Whidden**, brother-in-law of **Kari Smith** is home. Continued prayers for answers and healing.

**Roger Hooten** - Keep him and Shirley in your prayers.

**Tom Kemp**, uncle of **Candice West**, Lung cancer

**Rae Daniels'** cancer has spread. Please pray.

**Phyllis Disotell** - healing from broken leg

**Jolie Ruddick** - anxiety symptoms

**Laverne Mckinzie, Tina Smith's** mom

**Donna Kay Chamness** - strength for liver transplant

**Sheri Courtney**, aunt of **Connor Barth** (cancer)

**Felipe Hernandez** - brain tumor.

**Eddie Melton** has been diagnosed with cancer

**Nic Cline** --prayers for his father **David** and **Jerrica**.

**Wonda Brock**, HG Climber is having health issues.

**Nan Satterwhite** possible heart issues.

**Lois (Mooring) Osborn** (fibromyalgia)

**Pam Higbee** requested prayers for the following:

**Jade** - broken neck and long road to healing

**Meghan** - Pam's daughter,

**Angela Shugart** - stomach issues

**Ashley Moffit** - brain surgery

**Jodie Manning** - 2 lumps found and possibly has Lupus

**Annie** - sister-in-law's sister

**Crystal** - neighbor

**Norma Resneder** - continued prayers for healing

**Floyd "Eddie" Rogers** continued issues with his legs.

**Randa Chastain's** uncle, **Eugene Edwards**

**John Garrett**, brain aneurism

**Debbie Tolison**, breast cancer

**Linda Wolfe**, friend of **Jo Ann Hamil**, cancer

**Brenda Stark's** sister, **Tammy Krantz** (cancer)

**Lacy Coker**, friend of **Randa Chastain** (colon cancer)

**Linda Sustaire** (chemo for breast cancer)

**Marvin Smith's** mother (cirrhosis of the liver)

**Jamie Rogers** (cancer & son who has terminal cancer)

**Tom Waters** (prostate cancer)

**Cleta Hooten** (dementia)

**Jackie & Jakie Pickens** (several health issues)



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### SECURITY MEASURES

As a step toward implementing Security Measures, the Elders have decided that **the two doors on either side of the podium will remain open during services, BUT all other doors will be locked ten minutes after services start.** However, you may leave the building through any door, at any time.



### LIVE STREAMING

If you are unable to meet with us in person, please join us on **Sunday mornings at 10 am** on the **Point Church of Christ Facebook Page** for our live streamed service.



### Take Note: Upcoming activities:

**See bulletin board in the foyer for more information**

- Oct. 10 - 13 Higher Ground Men's Climb
- Oct. 17 - 20 Higher Ground Women's Climb

*Please welcome our newest members:*

**Gail Smith**  
7945 CR 3223  
Lone Oak, TX 75453

**Greg & Paula Blake**  
6004 CR 2516  
Royse City, TX 75189



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Sept. 1 - Gary Williams  
Sept. 2 - Lauren Melancon  
Sept. 4 - Dwanna Winkler  
Sept. 7 - Teddy Joe Hooten



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**  
Sept. 4 - John Troy & Lisa Clark

### New Hope Church of Christ

6646 CR 292E, Kilgore, Texas 75662

Minister: Bro. Barry Polk

Leaders: Bro. Carlton Hutchings, Bro. Alvin Mitchell, Bro. Robert Mitchell

You are cordially invited to attend our Ladies Day program.

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM

Theme: **Seasons Change, People Change,  
Life Changes...But God**

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

Speakers: Youth Speaker: Kim Armstrong, Westside Church,  
Marshall, TX

Adult Speaker: Alene White, Grand Way Church  
Marshall, TX

Comedian: Queen Hunt "Granny", Harrison Street,  
Longview, TX

Cancer Survivor: Sharon Jenkins, 20 Year Survivor,  
Retired Educator, Longview, TX

Guest Singers: "Turn The Radio On" Ladies,  
Sinclair Church of Christ, Troup, TX

For questions, please feel free to contact: Carnetta Polk, 903-235-3393  
Auerecia Rider, 903-237-9181  
Georgia Redmon, 903-240-9271



**Baby Boy Smith is on his way and is expected to make his grand entrance next month!**

As we joyfully await the arrival of K.C and Kassie Smith's little baby boy, we would like to shower them with love!

Please see table set up in the fellowship hall for more info.